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FOUR CENTS

GERMANS PINCH OFF YANKS AT ST. VITH

Meandering Along the Main Stem

By WASH FAYETTE

It's happened at last! And Fred Enslin is very unhappy about the whole thing... although he just can't keep from chuckling.

There was a luscious looking basket of fruit in the window of his Dot Food Store on North Main Street. It had been irresistible to hundreds during the days when housewives were getting their groceries for the Christmas dinner and the fruit for the stocking and table decorations. It had been the bait, so to speak, to bring them into the store.

Now it is gone. One of the clerks sold it during the Christmas eve rush. The presumption is that whoever bought it thought the fruit was the real thing.

Just try to picture the folks around the Christmas dinner table when they carefully lift up the gay ribbons and the cellophane wrapping, with their mouths watering over the thoughts of a rice ripe banana or juicy orange, and find it's all a sad mistake.

Fred would like to have his basket back. He's very sorry if the mistake caused too much disappointment, but he hopes whoever got it has a sense of humor.

A few days ago while walking up street I took particular notice of the people I met, and was shocked at the number of faces reflecting poor health.

I had noticed the same thing before, but it was not brought home to me quite so much as the great number of persons plainly showing their ill health walked along the street. I venture that a great part of their illness is due to what they eat.

Then I recalled a clipping I had on my desk, and it is so appropriate that I am quoting what it says.

Here it is:
I am the cheapest thing in the world.

I am the secret of happiness. Without me the years are but a menace; old age is a tragedy.

I offer myself to you and you do not heed. I bide my time. Tomorrow you will come begging, but I shall turn aside. I can not, —I will not be ignored.

I hold your future in the hollow of my hand.

I can make of you what I will, I am the Door of Opportunity—the Open Road to the Fairland of Dreams.

You win my favor and I smile upon you.

I am the most important thing in the world, the one thing without which all else is impossible. I AM GOOD HEALTH.

NORWAY INVASION BY ALLIES URGED

Country's Premier Calls on People To Help

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(P)—Johan Nygaardsvold, prime minister of Norway, disclosed tonight his government had urged the Allies to launch an immediate invasion of Norway from the west.

In a broadcast to his homeland Nygaardsvold called upon every Norwegian to hamper the Germans in any way possible, by sinking Nazi transports or sabotaging communications. He warned every German soldier who escapes to the south will "lengthen the war."

"In time to come when the fighting will become still more intense, and may affect the whole of our people more directly, we must be prepared to accept all sacrifices which the situation will demand," he said.

ROADHOUSE KILLING SUSPECT IS NABBED

CIRCLEVILLE, Dec. 26.—(P)—Deputy Sheriff Vern L. Pontious reported today a suspect was held in jail for questioning in the Christmas Eve slaying of Avery E. Harris, 36, in a roadhouse near Ashville on Route 23. No charges have been filed.

The suspect, Pontious said, was holding a gun when the deputy entered the club shortly after the shooting. Harris was dead on the floor, three bullets in his body.

COLD, ICE, SNOW GRIP OHIO AND SNARL TRAFFIC

Country's Holiday Death Toll Reaches 332—Highway Accidents Claim Most

(By the Associated Press)
Ice, snow and bitter cold plagued Ohio again today. Traffic was snarled once more.

The skies cleared after a Christmas Day of rain that turned last night to snow as a new cold wave came in from the northwest. It'll be around zero tonight, with rising temperatures in sight for tomorrow.

Cleveland reported a snowfall of nine inches, heaviest reported, with the mercury at 12 degrees. Toledo's six below was the lowest temperature reported.

The State Highway Department said all roads were in perilous condition and urged no travel unless absolutely necessary.

The state had recorded 13 violent deaths during the Christmas week end.

The snowfall last night was heaviest in the northern part of the state. Toledo reported eight inches in 24 hours and there was four inches at Cleveland.

Cincinnati had rain, then sleet and finally snow.

Findlay was 3½ inches of snow during the evening hours.

The week end's violent death toll was increased by four yesterday with one traffic fatality and one shooting.

George Stierhoff, Sr., 62, died in a Columbus hospital after being struck by an automobile Sunday night. His wife was killed in the accident.

Quinton Anderson, 23, was shot to death in his home at Columbus and police reported they were holding his wife for investigation.

William Marshall, 60, of Pike Creek, was killed by an automobile.

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BUZZ BOMB WARNING GIVEN ON EAST COAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—The Office of Civilian Defense has issued instructions for defense against robot bomb and rocket bomb attacks.

Instructions sent to state defense council to be passed on to the public, OCD pointed out that little or no advance warning is possible, adding:

"The public should realize the danger and be constantly on the alert, particularly along the coastal areas."

MANY MEAT MARKETS IN NEW YORK CLOSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(P)—Approximately 34 per cent of Manhattan's butcher shops were closed today, police reported, in protest against OPA price regulations.

A police survey showed 506 out of 1,448 markets in the borough shuttered. Spot checks in the Bronx disclosed one out of every five shops closed.

The retail meat dealers had threatened a mass "business holiday," predicting 10,000 shops would close.

The police report found a majority of the markets which were open had little or no meat for sale.

But They Don't Desert The Wounded

Guns Boom in Distance and Beds Prepared as Germans Advance on Field Hospital

By HAL BOYLE
IN BELGIUM VILLAGE, Dec. 10 (Delayed)—(P)—Over hills crowned with gray patches of tired snow and green cedar trees came the faint boom of German guns.

In the morning the sound was no louder than the soft thud of a falling snowball, but as the day wore on it became louder. It beat irregularly like a weary heart. It grew louder. Then, although it still was miles away, it became so loud that windows rattled faintly

Christmas Dinner Quarrel Leads to Fatal Shooting

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 26.—(P)—A quarrel at the Christmas dinner table resulted in the fatal shooting of a father of six children and the arrest of his father-in-law, a 55-year-old preacher, on a warrant charging murder. County Police Chief C. H. Jones reported today.

The officer quoted the Rev. S. W. Noles, state superintendent of Assembly of God Churches, as saying he shot his son-in-law, Joseph E. Mayo, 42-year-old brick mason of Laurel, Miss., in self defense.

Mayo was shot four times, Jones said, while his wife, six children and mother-in-law looked on. The children had been living with their grandparents since September.

Jones quoted the frail, bespectacled minister as giving this account:

The Mayos were estranged and the Rev. Noles went to Laurel three weeks ago to get his daughter. Mayo arrived Saturday and stayed in the Noles home, trying to effect a reconciliation.

While eating Christmas dinner Mayo admonished his wife and children to "hurry up" so they could return with him to Mississippi. Mrs. Mayo replied neither she nor the children intended returning. Mayo grabbed one of the children.

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Leyte Battle Won; Yanks Close Trap On Japs On Island

'Greatest Defeat' Suffered by Japan in Philippines Says Gen. MacArthur and Nip Premier Tells Plight in 'Sacred War' Becoming 'More Critical'

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
(By the Associated Press)
Enemy forces in the Philippines have "sustained perhaps the greatest defeat in the military annals of the Japanese Army," Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today and Emperor Hirohito said the plight of Nippon in her "Sacred War" is "becoming more critical."

In a double amphibious landing Christmas Day, coupled with two overland pushes, American Divisions seized the only remaining Japanese escape ports and wrote a virtual end to the Leyte Island campaign.

The 67-day battle, MacArthur said, cost Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita 113,221 men, 2,748 planes, 41 transports and 27 warships.

"This destruction has seldom been paralleled in the history of warfare," MacArthur said.

American casualties totaled 11,217, including 2,623 killed, 8,422 wounded and 172 missing.

In yesterday's smashing climax, the 77th Division captured the port of Palompon in a surprise amphibious landing under cover of a land based artillery bombardment by long range guns; the 77th Division stormed ashore from landing barges to seize Puerto Bello to the southeast; and the 24th Division cleaned out Japanese around San Isidro, a port north of Palompon. The 32nd Division and the first (dismounted) cavalry relentlessly pressed in from the east.

What Japanese survive are surrounded by these five divisions. The defending force has been "practically annihilated," MacArthur said, and only mopping up remains.

Tokyo radio reported American planes attacked Clark Field again today. Twenty-one Japanese planes were shot down yesterday as Yank squadrons blasted through more than 50 interceptors to attack this Manila field.

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WOMAN'S NUDE BODY FOUND IN BATHROOM

New Orleans Coroner Hints Murder by Drowning

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—(P)—Police reported new clues today to the identity of an attractive red-haired woman whose nude body was found Sunday morning in a hotel room bathroom, but the cause of death and the whereabouts of a man with whom she shared the room until Friday remained a mystery.

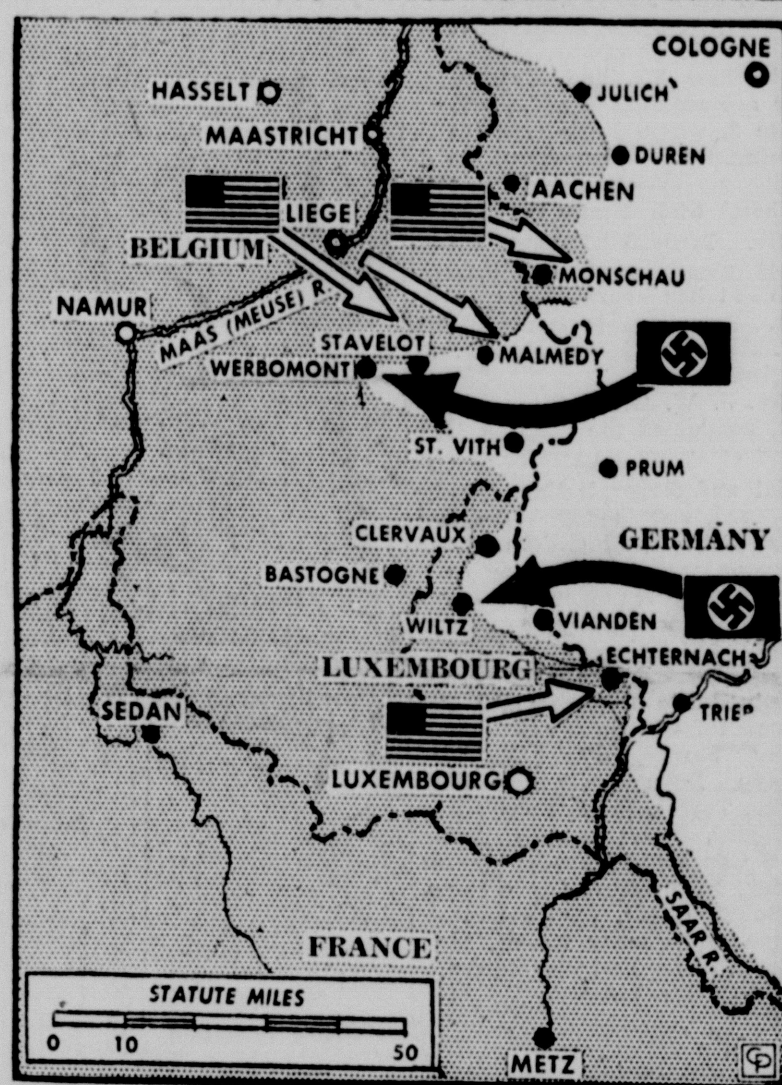
Dr. Philip Montelepre, assistant parish coroner, said the woman died of "suffocation under water" and that he thought the case was a "possible homicide." He said contents of a glass found in the room are being analyzed.

Detective Lieutenant William Groch reported the woman was wearing a ring engraved with the initials L. F., and that \$360 was found sewed into her underwear. The body was found in a room which had been occupied by a man who registered as D. J. Stafford, 4611 Hazel Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and the woman, who, hotel employees said, registered last Thursday as Mrs. Stafford.

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TAKEN FROM a roll of films found on a captured German, this photo dramatically tells the story of the turn in the tide of battle through which thousands of American soldiers are being taken prisoner. Here a long line marches to the rear in Belgium, passing one of the big Nazi Tiger tanks as it rolls past during the counter-offensive which the Germans have launched. Signal Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto).



THIS MAP shows how the German counteroffensive has hurled the Allies back on the First Army front. The Nazi winter offensive rolled more than 32 miles through Belgium and slashed a vital Allied highway 18 miles south of the Belgian fortress of Liege. The Germans rumbled nearly across Luxembourg. (International)

Black Markets Overseas Involve U.S. Servicemen

By GEORGE TUCKER
PARIS, Dec. 26.—(P)—A high-ranking American officer predicted today many "slimy" details would be unfolded in February when the Army brings to trial another batch of U. S. servicemen accused of selling cigarettes, gasoline and other military supplies to the French black market.

"I know of tanks sitting empty without a drop of gasoline while soldiers behind the lines peddled it by the gallon," the officer said as he discussed thefts for which scores of soldiers already have been sentenced to prison terms ranging from one year to life.

His statement indicated new light might be shed upon the extent of American soldiers' participation in the black market, although many general officers have denied that the loss of supplies or gasoline—estimated at several hundred thousand gallons a week—has affected the current military situation.

They pointed out that the losses have occurred for the most part many miles behind the battle lines and that fuel supply levels in combat areas are high.

Details already unfolded have revealed fantastic incidents of army truck drivers being ambushed on lonely roads and relieved

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CHURCHILL APPEARS SUDDENLY IN GREECE

Opposing Factions Called To Reconciliation Meeting

By STEPHEN ARBER
ATHENS, Dec. 26.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill, making an unheralded appearance in Athens, intervened in Greece's tangled politics today by inviting opposing party leaders to a conference summoned to end the bloody civil strife which has rocked the nation for three weeks.

Churchill arrived here yesterday accompanied by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden as the ancient capital echoed to the sound of street fighting between Leftwing ELAS Partisans and Greek government forces supported by British troops.

British headquarters announced plans to convene today a conference "representative so far as possible of Greek political opinion" with the object of "ending fratricidal strife and enabling Greece to resume her place among the United Nations."

Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens will preside over the conference. ELAS representatives were guaranteed safe conduct.

Stake - all Assault Puts Nazis Within 4 Miles of Meuse

No Indication Whether Any Doughboys Pocketed at St. Vith As Hitler Seeks To Deliver Knockout Blow—Allied Headquarters Say Drive Has Been Slowed But No Attempt Made to Minimize Gravity of Situation

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
(By the Associated Press)
German armor and infantry of two and possibly three Nazi armies have plunged to within four miles of the Meuse River by Sunday night, Supreme Headquarters disclosed today, in the giant counteroffensive believed to have been planned personally by Hitler as a bid to smash the Allied armies of the west.

On the northern flank of the great German drive, twin prongs joined forces in the St. Vith sector, closing off the valiantly defended American salient there and welding the counteroffensive front into a single massive bulge 50 miles into Belgium and 35 miles wide.

The German effort has been spreading rapidly toward the Meuse River, but Supreme Headquarters, still operating under a security news delay, said the counteroffensive had been slowed.

The American wedge west of St. Vith had kept the German drive split. There was no indication whether any American troops now were pocketed in the sector.

Allied planes roared to the attack again today on the Western Front for the fourth straight day.

The best information available in London is that the Germans launched their counterattack with two armies and probably three in an effort to shatter the Allied forces in the west.

According to the information available the offensive was designed to burst through to the Meuse all the way between Liege and the French frontier and by so doing virtually to pinch out the Allies in the Aachen sector.

It was a stake-all venture. Von Rundstedt threw in almost from the outset everything he had in mobile reserve.

The attack caught the Allies at a thin spot and German armor raced at first through the snow-pile Ardennes country toward the

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10 SOLDIERS KILLED IN TRANSPORT CRASH

Seventeen Others Injured in Pennsylvania Disaster

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—(P)—Ten soldiers were killed and 17 were injured when an army transport plane en route from Jacksonville, Fla., to Minneapolis crashed on Roundtop Mountain early yesterday.

Officials of Middletown Air Technical Service Command withheld names of the dead and injured until the next of kin were notified. A spokesman said the plane was on a special mission.

The crash occurred at 4:27 A. M. in a heavily wooded section of the mountain three miles west of the Harrisburg airport at New Cumberland.

"It was the worst sight I ever saw," said William Vogelsong, New Cumberland fire company chief. "The men were in the plane crying for help and we had to cut our way to them with an ax."

Roads were covered with snow, ice and mud and ambulances were able to get only within a quarter of a mile of the wreck scene. Firemen and military personnel carried the injured down the mountain to ambulances.

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NOT GUILTY PLEA MADE BY KARL BECK

LEBANON, O., Dec. 26.—(P)—Karl Beck, 47, pleaded innocent today to a first degree murder charge in the slaying of Bernie Beel, 44, several weeks ago and was held without bond for grand jury action.

Beck was arrested last week in Cleveland, where he had been working in a war plant. Beel, a busline operator, was found slain on a back road.

VETERANS GET CONCESSION IN GI HOME PURCHASING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—Veterans who purchase homes under the GI Bill of Rights won't have to put up 20 percent in un borrowed funds in order to occupy them.

OPA rent regulations provide that a tenant may not be evicted for occupancy by a purchaser without a 20 percent payment from un borrowed funds. This was set aside today for GI purchases.

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Girl Robin Hood's Boss PLUNGES TO DEATH; NOTE SAYS 'THEFTS RUINED ME'

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(P)—Oscar H. Gropper, 57, owner of a leather goods firm where a secretary recently was accused of "Robin Hood" thefts to give employees pay raises, plunged to his death today from his ninth floor hotel suite, police reported.

Gropper left notes to his wife and his attorney, police said, in which he had written: "thefts have ruined me."

He was head of Gropper, Inc., from which Mrs. Madeline Durnigan, 22, was accused on December 8 of taking between \$30,000 and \$40,000. She is under arrest on a charge of grand larceny.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The Germans have got their second wind and again are on the drive—an event for which this column yesterday warned readers to be prepared—but such news as has filtered through the censorship has dimmed out up to this writing indicates the Allied forces have been holding the enemy to small gains in most sectors or stopping them altogether.

General Eisenhower seems to have the situation well in hand, and we can have confidence in the outcome. It should be marked that despite the great weight of the German counter-thrust, our troops have suffered no debacle. On the contrary we've steadily increased our grip.

The fighting is fierce, and we must be prepared for heavy casualties. We shall break the back of this German offensive in due course. Of that there's no doubt. But the cost in lives is going to be hard to take.

The Hitlerites of course are suffering just as heavily. It's a bloody business they've started in their desperate, last-ditch effort to stampede the Allies into making a compromise peace. That this is their hope is further confirmed in the statement made by German officers that their offensive calls for arrival in Paris January 17, after which perhaps "Roosevelt will talk peace terms."

The broad picture of the German assault remains the same. They're straining to extend the two great salients which they have driven into the American front in Belgium towards the Meuse River. One of these long arms is stretching out towards the fortified communications center of Liege. The other on the south is reaching for Namur, and subdivides into a drive for Sedan—a historic invasion route to Paris.

One of the menaces of the offensive lies in the fact these two powerful tentacles form a huge sack within which are many American troops and supply stations. If the Nazis could close the mouth of that sack it would create a nasty situation, and they are doing their utmost to achieve this. There are several similar, though less dangerous, sacks at other points.

The threats are far from one-sided. Eisenhower is flinging counter-attacks at the flanks of these German salients. The immediate purpose of this pressure is to prevent the expansion of the arms. However, Nazi Field Marshal Von Rundstedt is making a big gamble in thrusting these salients into Allied territory, for he lays himself open to a counter move which might cut off and annihilate great numbers of his troops.

That naturally is what General Eisenhower is hoping to achieve. We haven't yet reached the crucial moment of his all-out counter to Von Rundstedt. That Allied assault undoubtedly is in course of preparation, and when it comes Von Rundstedt may find himself involved in his last great fight.

Keep your eye on the battle of Bastogne! That looks like one of the epic of the war. An American contingent is surrounded in this Belgium town. At latest reports the Yankees had rejected a German demand for surrender and were holding out strongly against attacks from all directions. A famous American armored column is said to be trying to drive through to the rescue.

GERMANS PINCH OFF YANKS AT ST. VITH AS ASSAULT WITHIN 4 MILES OF MEUSE

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Meuse virtually unchecked. While the onrush has been slowed there is no inclination at Supreme Headquarters to suppose it yet has been brought to a full stop or that it might not even reach the Meuse on a limited front.

Backed up by infantry, the twin German tank pushes had careened 11 more miles into Belgium since the last previous headquarters report.

They had pinched off the American stand west of St. Vith—a jutting salient that had split the German offensive prongs—and formed a single bulge 35 miles wide and now 50 miles or more deep.

Punching due west one Nazi tank column neared Celles, only four miles from the Meuse at Dinant, and just eight miles northeast of the French border.

Another column hit west and north, reaching Ciney in a 10-mile gain. Ciney lies nine miles from the Meuse and 14 from the jutting northeast corner of France. Ciney and Celles are six miles apart.

The security news cloak covered any further progress these thrusts may have made since Sunday night. At latest reports a battle was raging in this general area, with the Germans building up forces west of Rochefort and south of Marche. The deep Sunday gains came after the invaders had been held almost to a standstill for 48 hours.

In the center of this bulge a gallant force of Americans several thousand strong held doggedly to Bastogne, Liege-Arlon road town, under ceaseless tank and infantry attacks. Their hope of rescue lay to the south, where members of a famous armored

TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU MEETS ARE ANNOUNCED

Series of Annual Sessions Planned for Early Next Month

During the month of January the remaining township Farm Bureau organizations will hold their annual meetings along with the annual turkey supper.

The townships of Paint, Wayne and Concord have already held their meetings.

The following dates have been set by the township chairmen of the respective townships for annual meetings during January.

January 9—Marion Township.
January 11—Madison Township.

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January 12—Jefferson Township.

January 19—Union Township.

It is expected that Perry and Jasper Townships will announce their annual meeting dates soon. The County Farm Bureau membership roll call has now reached 614. The goal for the county for the coming year is 700 and this is expected to be reached by the conclusion of all the township annual meetings.

Over 90 new members have joined the organization.

unit beat their way north, and at last reports were five miles away.

Americans released by their comrades after being held prisoner said they were told by Nazi officers that Hitler's schedule called for arrival in Paris January 16, after which, the Germans said, perhaps "Roosevelt will talk peace."

In the east, Russian forces in a 15-mile advance reached the western limits of Budapest. Eight to ten Nazi and Hungarian divisions were reported trapped in the capital, encirclement of which virtually was complete. Front dispatches said Soviet gains began systematic shelling of two airports still held by the enemy.

The Russian surge west in Czechoslovakia continued along the Hron (Garam) River in the vicinity of Leva (Levice), on routes to Vienna and Bratislava, now respectively 98 and 65 miles away. The Germans may be attempting to set up a defense line in the Bakany region, paralleling the Austrian frontier.

Canadian troops on the Adriatic sector in Italy struck out from their bridgehead over the Naviglio canal and captured Rosetta, ten miles northwest of Allied-held Ravenna.

Costly engagements raged through Christmas Day in the great battle of the western front in Belgium and Luxembourg.

Allied planes struck again yesterday, almost as heavily as in Sunday's record 7,000-plane assault. At least 56 tanks were wrecked and the Nazis also lost 791 other vehicles. The Germans, throwing strong forces into the air, lost 409 in three days, headquarters said, for an American loss of 198, including 55 heavy bombers.

Activity flared again on the Cologne plain. American forces in heavy fighting advanced into the village of Windem, four miles south of Duren, German bastion on the Roer River.

South Solon

School Dismissed Tuesday
Due to the condition of the highways, school at South Solon was dismissed Tuesday until January 2. Buses were unable to pick up the youngsters.

Cantata On Dec. 22
The Christmas cantata will be presented Friday night in the community building.

Harve Kern Funeral
Funeral services for Harve Kern, well known resident of South Solon, were conducted Saturday in the Christian Union Church.

Birthday Party
Donnie Bob Murray was host at a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Murray. Games and contests were conducted by Miss Janice Taylor, awards being given Dean Duff.

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Greenfield

Caldwell-Shuster Wedding

The Lattaville Methodist Church was the scene of an impressive marriage ceremony, December 15, which united in marriage Miss Clara Shuster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shuster and Mr. Kenneth Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Caldwell, of South Salem.

Rev. Charles Lyle read the wedding service in the presence of the immediate families.

Mrs. Davis Lucas, Fairfield, and Mr. Elwood Randall, South Salem, attended the young couple.

A graduate of Frankfort High School, the bride is a government inspector at the American Pad and Textile Company.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell are residing in Greenfield, Route 2, where he is engaged in farming.

Mothers' Club Xmas Party

Mrs. Richard Lough entertained members of the Mothers' Club at her home Friday evening. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Alfred Uhl and Mrs. F. R. Charles.

Mrs. J. W. Greishner, president, conducted the meeting Mrs.

fendal and Roger Exline. Donnie Bob received many nice and useful gifts. The highlight of the afternoon was the birthday cake topped with ten gleaming candles. All joined in singing "Happy Birthday."

Miss Mary Self, Donnie's teacher, joined the following for delicious refreshments: Gene and Jimmy Jacobs, Roger Exline, Carolyn Rowand, Winnie Hill, Maxine Taylor, Ralph Curry, Katie Taylor, Jackie Lansing, Lester Hill, Charles Duvall, Jackie Knisley, Billy Steen, Clyde Beatty, Bobby Grear, Janice Taylor, JoAnne and Jimmy Murray, Mrs. Walter Jacobs and the honored guest and his parents.

Personals
The Stookey sisters of Washington C. H. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Banion and family.

Miss Maude Achor of New Vienna is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Exline were Tuesday shoppers in Washington C. H.

Miss Shirley Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, is confined to her home with the gripple.

Mrs. Emma Duff spent Sunday with Mrs. Elva Gossard and Mrs. Ida Klever.

The Intermediate Girl Scouts entertained with a party at the Community Hall Monday evening. Girl Scouts and their guests included Jo Anne Murray, Beverly and Jerry Gordon, Winnie Hill, Norma Beatty, Beverly Blake, Carolyn Rowand, Janet Wagner, Jimmy and Donnie Bob Murray, Lester Hill, Clarence Whalen, Bobby Grear, David Porter, Clyde Beatty, Mrs. Lullie Rowand, Mrs. Almata Beatty and their scout leader, Mrs. Libby Clemans. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Murray and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cox near Wilmington.

Party For Youngsters
Little Miss Sandra Owens was a young hostess Saturday afternoon when he entertained with a Merry Christmas party.

Amusing games formed diversion, with prizes being won by Marilyn Martin and Dick Taylor.

A lighted tree bore gifts for

L. F. Brigius and Mrs. Eugene McLean gave Christmas readings. Musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Lough and daughters, Judith and Catherine.

Christmas carols were sung which brought the program hour to a close.

Entertains Club

Miss Martha Darrah was hostess recently to members of her bridge club.

The player included Miss Bertha Little, Miss Lucile Shrock, Mrs. Eugene Burris, Mrs. Ralph Head, Mrs. Arlen Pettigrew, Mrs. Thomas Badgley, Mrs. Wilson Moon and Mrs. Edwin Fenton.

When scores were tallied prizes were won by Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. Shrock and Mrs. Moon.

Christmas Party For Club

When members of the Friday Club held their annual holiday party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mrs. A. S. Rowe and Mrs. S. J. Buck were co-hostesses.

Christmas readings were given by Mrs. S. T. Dwyer and Mrs. Stanley Johnson.

Guests of the club included Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Mrs. Earl F. Kerns, Mrs. Howard Cowman, Mrs. Maurice Rowe and daughter, Melinda Jane, Mrs. C. E. Hise, Miss Isabel Buck and Miss Jessie Roll.

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Martin Curren was hostess recently to members of her card club.

Two tables of players enjoyed the rounds of play, which was concluded with the final count.

The bridge trophies were won by Mrs. George Owens, Mrs. Howard Martindale and Mrs. J. M. Byers.

A gift exchange was held around a Christmas tree, gaily lighted.

Orlando's Entertain

The personnel of Orlando's department store enjoyed their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the attractive country home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando and daughter, Betty.

Those present were Miss Mariellen Duffield, Miss Maude Winegar, Miss Harriett Jane Burgess, Miss Vera Dhume, Mrs. F. R. Charles and Mrs. Fay Oxley.

Meeting of Bridge Club

Members of the bridge club of which Mrs. Willard Winegar belongs were entertained by her Monday evening.

When scores were tallied prizes were awarded Mrs. Donald Murphy, Mrs. Irvin Weller and Mrs. James Binegar.

For the serving of a refreshment course an all-white decorated and lighted tree centered the lace-covered table. A gift exchange was a special feature of the evening.

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Weather

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chalmers Burns, Observer

Minimum, Monday	22
Temp. 9 P. M., Monday	22
Maximum, Monday	25
Precipitation, Monday	0
Minimum, 8 A. M., Tuesday	19
Maximum this date 1943	29
Minimum this date 1943	15
Precipitation this date 1943	0

The Associated Press temperature chart showing weather conditions, maximum yesterday and minimum last night.

Alton, clear	24	8
Atlanta, rain	66	54
Bismarck, clear	8	9
Buffalo, cloudy	24	15
Chicago, clear	25	16
Cincinnati, clear	25	18
Cleveland, snow	24	12
Columbus, pt. cloudy	25	8
Dayton, clear	24	7
Denver, clear	21	7
Detroit, clear	30	7
Duluth, clear	16	15
Fort Worth, cloudy	60	21
Huntington, W. Va., cloudy	57	26
Indianapolis, clear	24	1
Kansas City, clear	27	9
Los Angeles, clear	68	49
Louisville, clear	41	17
Miami, clear	75	71
Mpls.-St. Paul, clear	14	8
New Orleans, cloudy	74	57
New York, cloudy	44	23
Oklahoma City, cloudy	37	24
Pittsburgh, pt. cloudy	42	14
Toledo, clear	29	16
Washington, D. C., cloudy	58	38

each guest and those present enjoyed a serving of a dessert course around the tree.

Dorothy Greene, Donald Holmes, Polly Hill, Leanne Trader and James Parker, Sabina, were out of town guests.

Introducing

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fairley (Delma Dwyer) are the parents of a son, born December 14 at the Hillsboro Hospital. The couple's first child, he has been given the name Michael Gilbert.

Personals

Mrs. Robert Lanum, Washington C. H., passed the weekend in the home of her father, Mr. L. H. Ashling.

Miss Janice Davis, Lexington, Ky., will spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. John Davis and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson and children, Rosette and Robert, of Jackson, were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williams.

Miss Gladys Jones is visiting over the holidays with her mother, Mrs. William J. Jones, Oak Hill.

Miss Edna Thompson will spend the holiday vacation at her home in Washington C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and family leave Saturday for Anderson, Indiana, to be Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Kennedy.

Mrs. C. F. Aber is spending the holidays in Washington C. H. with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schleigh and son, Hugh.

Miss Thelma Kemper, Xenia, has been the recent guest of local friends.

Mrs. S. T. Boggs, Washington C. H., is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Renick.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Worth and children, Genevieve and Richard Jr., and Mrs. Emma Evans, Richmond, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Heaton will join relatives for a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rice in Mt. Sterling. The event will honor Marine Howard Mace, brother of Mrs. Heaton, who is expected to arrive in Washington C. H. after two and a half years of service.

Ovid J. Lowe, Xenia will spend the holiday weekend with his sisters, Mrs. Arthur Slagle and Miss Bertha Lowe.

Miss Maggie Priddy will visit her sister, Mrs. George Santee, Dayton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Strobel, Milford will be guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Diggs and Mrs. Frank Strobel.

Following a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Martin Byers, Mrs. Richard Grieves has returned to Grove-ton, N. H.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicely are Mrs. Marion Steele and son of Dayton.

Mrs. George Wheaton is visiting in Dayton with her daughter, Mrs. John Roush.

Mrs. Ralph Penn, Washington C. H. is entertaining her sister.

Gordon Grimm Decorated For His Combat Flying



T-Sgt. Gordon Grimm (right) 730 Sycamore Street, is shown being presented the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster. Col. R. Baez, Jr., (left), station commandant, made the presentation during an indoor review at the Rapid City Army Air Base in South Dakota last week.

Official Photograph, U. S. Army Air Forces.

Sgt. Grimm, veteran of two and a half years in the China-Burma-India (CBI) Theater, was awarded the air medal by the Tenth Air Force for "meritorious achievement" as an aerial engineer in combat missions of more than 100 flying hours over China, Burma, Thailand and the Andaman Islands.

The citation continued, "His devotion to duty, exhibited in the execution of these assignments has contributed much to the brilliant successes characterizing the operations." The Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded for an additional 100 hours.

For one of the longest bombing missions made in the CBI theater and another mission to Rangoon to blast Jap shipping and docks, plus the completion of 200 hours of combat flying, Sgt. Grimm was awarded the DFC.

Sgt. Grimm made 37 missions on a Liberator bomber and has flown in two theaters of war on opposite sides of the world. They first went to India, then the squadron was ordered to Egypt for the Libyan campaign and then back to India. He is now the non-commissioned officer in charge of the instrument shop.

Miss Maggie Priddy of this city, Mrs. George Fox, Grove City, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Drake.

Mrs. Emmett McLean of this city in company with Mrs. Rose Hoskins, Columbus, is leaving December 24 for St. Petersburg, Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Charles Parrett and daughter, Mrs. Howard Wilson have returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

MOTHER, WOUNDED SON MEET FOR FIRST TIME AFTER 23 YEARS APART

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LAST SON RETURNS FROM BATTLEFRONT

Two Brothers Killed - - One First To Die in Africa

EAST LIVERPOOL, Dec. 26—

(AP)—Private Robert McCall, whose oldest brother was the first American soldier to die in the North African invasion and whose other brother was killed in Normandy, was on his way home today.

GOAL TENDING TABOO GETS TEST IN TOURNEY

By SAUL FELDMAN
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The three day, eight-team all-college basketball tournament opening tomorrow should show the net results of the anti-goal tending rule passed last spring to put a ceiling on the tall boys.

The new rule said "naughty, naughty" to players who had been leaping to intercept their opponents' shots just as they were about to ring the cash register. The rules committee figured they had saved the tall talents off at the knees.

Consensus here is that the rules actually give the Giants a break. This tournament should give the answers. It presents three of the sport's most prominent sky-

scrapers in Bob Kurland, 7 feet Oklahoma Aggies; George Kok, Arkansas, 6 feet, 10 inches, and Bill Henry, Rice, 6 feet, 8 inches. The Aggies' sagacious coach Hank Iba has some figures from Kurland's first five games to prove the new rule is an aid.

As Iba puts it, Kurland averaged robbing nine points a game last season. That's a lot of points to spot a team this season, but the Aggie ace will be able to make up most of the difference with his own scoring.

Kurland hit 444 points last season, 13.46 a game. This year he has hit 84 points in five games for a 16.8 average against stiff opposition.

"Since he doesn't have to jump for dozens of rival shots," Iba pointed out, "he can save his energy. As a goalie, Bob had to run for the defensive goal the minute the opposition got the ball. Usually that meant the full length of the court."

Arkansas' coach Gene Lambert also believes the goaltending ban will aid his ace scorer, Kok.

"That rule has saved basketball in my opinion," he said. "It places more stress on the offensive ability of the Giants."

—Spying— On Sports

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Chick Meehan is heading toward Denver and Los Angeles this week to line up the western half of the trans-American pro football league. If this tour is successful, the National League is sure to have at least one serious rival in seasons to come.

Chick, in a rather obvious slap at the organizers of the all-American conference, argues his loop will become the American League of football (possibly even taking the name since the west coast American League is relinquishing it) because he is proceeding on a businesslike basis instead of talking about \$15,000 players and \$25,000 coaches and because his clubs will have the fields to play on.

Possibly the tipoff on all these projected pro leagues is that the National, which finds an eleven-team setup unsatisfactory, turned back all franchise applications last spring and hasn't found anyone since then who would put in a \$25,000 check to bid for a place in the circuit.

Sports Before Your Eyes

Howard Caskey, 225-pound Penn State freshman tackle, has reported to his draft board three times and has been rejected three times for physical defects. Each time it was a different defect. . . Have you ever noticed the facial resemblance between Carroll Widdoes, Ohio State football coach, and the Dodgers' Leo Durocher? . . . For the first time since 1933, when J. Willard Ridings inaugurated his pre-season poll rating the Southwest Conference grid teams, the scribes failed to put a single one in the proper position this year.

Service Dept.

The Second Air Force Superbombers claim they had not only the longest football schedule of the year (14 games) but that they made use of the season's oddest press box. When the Bombers played Idaho Southern at Pocatello in a driving rainstorm, they backed a G.I. truck up to the 50-yard line so the scribes could watch from under cover. . . When Bob Scheffing, former Cub catcher, now training at the Bainbridge Naval Center, attended a recent basketball game, a recruit asked his help in finding a lost wallet. Bob obliged and found the kid's purse, then discovered his own was missing. So Bob had to ask the recruit to help him. They haven't found it yet.

Horsemen Hoping For Modification

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Full fields were the rule at Tropical Park today as racing men sought to pick up as many purses as possible before the nationwide track ban closes turf activities Jan. 3.

An opening day crowd, second largest in Tropical's history, yesterday set a new record of \$716,716 for the day's parimutuel betting handle.

Horsemen were still hopeful War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes' total shutdown order might be modified.

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

12-26

Gridders Drilling For Charity Game New Year's Day

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The east and west football squads buckled down today to serious workouts in preparation for their New Year's charity football contest.

The east, camping at Santa Clara University, had its best drill yesterday, sparked by Leslie Horvath, Ohio State all-American quarterback. The attack designed by Coaches Andy Kerr, Dr. George Hauser and Bernie Bierman will be centered around the Buckeye flash.

Coaches Orin Hollingbery and Homer Norton directed a three-hour workout of the western squad at Menlo Junior College before the annual Christmas dinner was served.

The west's workout stressed passing and running.

Among the standouts was Jim Kekeris, 270-pound tackle from Missouri who was moved to guard. Hollingbery said Kekeris might be used as fullback.

DO NOT DESERT WOUNDED WHEN GUNS BOOM AND NAZIS START ADVANCE

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charts needing final notations.

"We won't keep any patients here from now on except those too desperately wounded to be moved," said the major explaining what would be made of this quiet room which war had turned from a Belgian schoolroom into a hospital ward.

"We'll be plenty busy.

"You know, the Germans already have overrun two of our hospitals. In the first one we got our patients and our own people out all right but we lost all our equipment."

You could tell how much it hurt the major for those thousands of yards of white bandages, chests of precious medicines, scalpels of sharp, scarce steel, to fall into enemy hands.

"We don't know what happened to the second hospital the Germans took," said the major. "So far no one has come back. We just don't know yet."

The major knew some medics had been in that line of 150 men which one German armored column had ordered into a field and machinegunned. There was no fear in his eyes nor in the eyes of the nurse. But they both knew that if the Germans broke through to this "village they couldn't leave the helpless wounded men who would die without their care.

The major looked down the room as he finished the last chart. Blankets were folded neatly on waiting cots. From one pillow stuck the dogeared page of a broken-backed, two-bit detective novel.

Guns boomed in distant hills—and the beds were waiting.

Never before had the two combat engineers fired a bazooka—but then never before had Nazi tanks overrun their positions.

So T-5 Claofas Hernandez, San Antonio, Texas, and T-5 Jack Hoge, Dunlap, Tenn, knelt behind a fallen tree at the roadside, and waited for a target.

They had three projectiles, Hoge agreed to fire, and Hernandez to load.

Down the road came several tanks. The two engineers blasted away but they forgot to pull the pin and the first projectile didn't explode. Hernandez rammed in a second round and at 50 yards range—an orthodox bazooka man would call it "suicide"—Hoge pulled the trigger.

It was a perfect hit. Smoke billowed from the tank, which blew up.

"We tried again at another tank with our third shell," Hoge said sadly, "but it was wide of the mark."

T-5 Arnold A. Betcher, Red Wing, Minn., was so surprised when the first German tank rolled past him with the commander half-exposed in the turret that he didn't fire a shot.

When the second tank of the Nazi column came along, Betcher sighted with his carbine just above the turret and pulled the trigger. Blood spurted from the commander's head as he fell back into the tank.

Betcher escaped before other tanks could spot him.

It isn't often anyone can claim they escaped alive after an enemy tank fired at them from a one-foot range. But one American officer and three enlisted men did it.

They were in a jeep carrying 200 pounds of TNT to the front to blow up a bridge and halt the

SERVICE FOOTBALL OUTFITS PLAN NEW YEAR'S DAY GAME IN ITALY'S SPAGHETTI BOWL

By SID FEDER
SPAGHETTI BOWL HEADQUARTERS, Italy, Dec. 26.—(AP)—With a couple of 56-piece bands, sweater-gal cheerleaders and a champion baton bender to say nothing of two undefeated football clubs this "unmentionable" site of next Monday's Spaghetti Bowl plot might just as well be Pasadena, Calif., instead of the middle of the war in Italy.

Both the Fifth Army and 12th Airforce Eleventh boast perfect records because neither has played a game yet, but don't get the idea they aren't pretty fair clubs.

The rosters of both clubs have a liberal sprinkling of ex-college and pro-performers.

A crowd of 35,000 is expected

Plane Ambulance Bought for Army

LAKE CHARLES, La., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A Christmas gift of \$80,000 to the army air forces to buy a Douglas C-45 ambulance plane came from the nation's women bowlers.

The gift was announced by Mrs. Violet Jean McClatchey, director of the War Service Department of the women's international bowling congress.

Contributions from the women bowlers in the last two years have bought another ambulance plane, a Douglas A-20 Havoc bomber and a mobile field ambulance.

German advance. Driving was T-5 Drady O. Berryhuff, Palestine, Tex. His passengers were Sgt. Joe A. Broadstreet, San Angelo, and Pfc. Adolph E. Jöhle, Schwartz, Tex., and Lt. Charles F. Lawyer, Baltimore, Md.

A tank roared out of a side road and Berryhuff halted the jeep one foot short of the tank. Its gun roared with a blast that bounced Jöhle clear out of the jeep.

Berryhuff swung the jeep around and shot down the road, pulling off at the first path and hiding behind a barn. Jöhle scrambled into a doorway and got away, too.

When the enemy threatened to overrun one divisional command post, the commanding general forgot all about his dignity. "We are going to hold this post," he said grimly.

He personally rallied his cooks, orderlies, drivers and clerks, and threw them into a hurried defense line. He directed traffic and supervised, while under heavy artillery and tank fire, the placing of strategic anti-tank defenses.

German Tiger tanks drove to within 200 yards of the post but the "mess shack" army knocked out so many Nazi vehicles the enemy had to retreat.

LEYTE BATTLE WON AS YANKS CLOSE TRAP ON JAPS ON ISLAND

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Bomb-carrying, China-based American fighters destroyed 40 enemy planes, sank a Japanese freighter and probably four other ships in Christmas Eve raids along the China coast.

Japanese claimed they bombed the Superfortress base on Saipan Christmas night in retaliation for the combined American naval and air bombardment Sunday of Iwo Jima. Nipponese airbase island 750 miles south of Tokyo.

From the air and sea American bombs and shells crashed Sunday (Japanese Time) into Iwo Jima as Superfortresses, Liberators and warships combined in an assault on the Nipponese island base only 750 miles south of Tokyo.

Tokyo radio said three of the B-29s dumped incendiary bombs on Tokyo itself, and on Yokohama and Shizuoka prefecture south and west of the Imperial capital. There was no Allied confirmation.

The Iwo Jima attack was the second in which warships and bombers acted in concert to plaster the island, in the volcano group, from which the Japanese formerly launched raids on Saipan, base of the Tokyo-raiding Superforts. The first was made December 7 and since then there have been no Japanese raids on Saipan.

In his communique, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz gave no indication of the size of the task force or of the number of B-29s participating in the sortie. He said the warships bombarded Iwo's coastal defenses, and that shore batteries "offered some" return fire. He added none of the American vessels was damaged.

A Japanese destroyer escort vessel was sunk by shellfire. Also destroyed were an enemy patrol craft and a medium landing ship. Emperor Hirohito's admission

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to be nipping cognac for the 1:30 P. M. (7:30 A. M. EWT) kickoff.

Each team will be represented by one of the army bands and Peggy Jean, who claims America's free style baton twirling title, will be on deck to strut her stuff. She is here with an USO show.

Ella Logan, the Broadway humming bird, will warble something. She has a request for "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" even if it isn't baseball. That detail will be cared for by Leo "The Lip" Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Ducky "Call Me Muscles" Medwick, New York Giant outfielder, who will offer a few thousand well chosen words between halves in their strong silent style. They are here with one of baseball's USO units.

Corp. Gene Stauter of Indianapolis, who played for Toledo University, will start at left halfback for the Fifth Army. The 12th Airforce probable lineup includes Sgt. Joseph McShane of Bellefonte, L. I. (Dayton U.), right tackle, and Sgt. Robert Geier of Cincinnati, O. (U. of Cincinnati) right end.

that the war situation was becoming worse was made in formally opening the 86th session of the Imperial Diet. Nevertheless he lauded his army and navy for "destroying the powerful enemy, wherever he is confronted, with their death-defying gallant fighting."

The Mikado shut his eyes to such facts as the destruction in the last two months of 1,521 Japanese planes and 89 ships by fast U. S. carrier forces under Vice Adm. John S. McCain. Ninety-two other ships were damaged. Most of these planes, but none of the ships were included in MacArthur's report.

BLACK MARKETS OVERSEAS INVOLVE U. S. SERVICEMEN MANY ALREADY SENTENCED

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of vehicles and cargoes at gunpoint, or of drivers delivering loaded trucks to black market operators at fees reportedly ranging up to \$6,000.

Black market operations are said to have caused the recent breakdown of the cigarette supply for the Allied forces by funneling millions of packages into French brothels, restaurants and private homes.

More than 90 percent of the cigarettes reached the black market by way of the armed forces, it was disclosed.

For every American arrested for blackmarketing, ten French civilians have been taken into custody, charged chiefly with having American equipment in their possession and selling it illegally. However, 95 percent of this was delivered to their hands by Americans.

A total of 184 American officers and men are awaiting hearings at the new series of trials scheduled to open the first week in February. All are members of two special battalions operating French railroads.

CHRISTMAS DINNER ROW LEADS TO KILLING AND MINISTER UNDER ARREST

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"His wife tried to prevent him from dragging the child away," the minister was quoted as say-

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One McGee boar (yearling); 6 shoats, weight 125 lbs.

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One yearling buck, a good one; one yearling ewe.

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Approximately 100 bales of first class alfalfa hay; 50 bales of real clover hay put up without rain; 5 bushels of Grimm alfalfa seed (good).

TERMS—CASH

BERT WOLFE

M. W. Eckle, Auct.

Markets and Finance

GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The grain futures market was firm to strong in today's trade, with wheat leading in an upward swing that carried all grains to higher levels than Saturday's close.

Rye trade was in considerable volume, with houses having eastern connections prominent on the buying side of the July contract. Trade broadened after a brisk opening and offerings became large. A considerable amount of purchases were attributed to distilling interests.

Wheat was firm. Offerings were limited in face of a steady demand. Trade in the corn pit was light, and the market somewhat erratic at times. Oats went strong during most of the day's action with a fair volume of selling toward the close.

Barley reacted in sympathy with other grains.

At the close wheat was 1/4 to 1/2 higher than Saturday's close. May \$1.55 1/2, July \$1.54 1/2, Sept. \$1.54 1/2. Corn was 1/4 to 1/2 higher. May \$1.15, July \$1.14 1/2, Sept. \$1.14 1/2. Rye was 1/4 to 1/2 higher. May \$1.12 1/2, July \$1.12 1/2, Sept. \$1.12 1/2. Barley was 1/4 to 1/2 higher. May \$1.05, July \$1.05, Sept. \$1.05.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—No wheat. Corn, No. 2 mixed, \$1.15 1/2; No. 1 yellow, \$1.16 1/2; No. 2 yellow, \$1.15 1/2. Sample grade yellow \$1.16 1/2. No oats. Barley, nominal; molting, \$1.18 1/2; feed, \$1.18 1/2. Field seed per hundredweight, nominal; timothy \$6.25-\$6.50; red clover, \$31.50; alfalfa \$28.50.

NAZI PRISONERS ESCAPE AT VICTORY CELEBRATION AT ARIZONA PRISON CAMP

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Saturday's display by the prisoners, Holden declared, was mainly singing and shouting.

The escape made public a rumor that Guenther Prien, Germany's famed U-boat commander, was prisoner here.

Prien, decorated by Hitler for sinking the British battleship Royal Oak at Scapa Flow in 1939, did not escape, said Maj. Eugene Tays, in answering a newspaper inquiry.

NEW FOOD USES SOUGHT FOR USED BREWERS' YEAST

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Establishment of a \$250,000 fund for research looking to discovery of new foods from spent brewers' yeast was announced by the Brewing Corp. of America.

Corporation President James A. Bohannon said yesterday a special food products division would be established under Carlings, Inc., local corporation subsidiary, to study developing of such foods.

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WASHINGTON C. H., Dec. 26.—
Hogs—
180-200 lbs. \$14.50; 200-400 lbs. \$14.20;
160-180 lbs. \$14.00; 14-160 lbs. \$13.00;
120-140 lbs. \$12.00.
Sows—\$13.00 down.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—(AP)—(WFA)

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Sows—\$13.00 down.

Cattle—
100-120 lbs. \$12.50; 120-140 lbs. \$12.00;
140-160 lbs. \$11.50; 160-180 lbs. \$11.00;
180-200 lbs. \$10.50; 200-220 lbs. \$10.00;
220-240 lbs. \$9.50; 240-260 lbs. \$9.00;
260-280 lbs. \$8.50; 280-300 lbs. \$8.00;
300-320 lbs. \$7.50; 320-340 lbs. \$7.00;
340-360 lbs. \$6.50; 360-380 lbs. \$6.00;
380-400 lbs. \$5.50; 400-420 lbs. \$5.00;
420-440 lbs. \$4.50; 440-460 lbs. \$4.00;
460-480 lbs. \$3.50; 480-500 lbs. \$3.00;
500-520 lbs. \$2.50; 520-540 lbs. \$2.00;
540-560 lbs. \$1.50; 560-580 lbs. \$1.00;
580-600 lbs. \$0.50; 600-620 lbs. \$0.00;
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700-720 lbs. \$0.00; 720-740 lbs. \$0.00;
740-760 lbs. \$0.00; 760-780 lbs. \$0.00;
780-800 lbs. \$0.00; 800-820 lbs. \$0.00;
820-840 lbs. \$0.00; 840-860 lbs. \$0.00;
860-880 lbs. \$0.00; 880-900 lbs. \$0.00;
900-920 lbs. \$0.00; 920-940 lbs. \$0.00;
940-960 lbs. \$0.00; 960-980 lbs. \$0.00;
980-1000 lbs. \$0.00.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Butter (tub lots): Creamery as to score 45%; butterfat, premium 48c regular 44c. Eggs, wholesale grades, cases included, extras No. 1 and 2 45c; standard 1 and 2 40c; current receipts 45c; consumer grade, grade A large white and brown 53c; medium white and brown 48c; grade B large white and brown 45c.

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DAY'S ACTIVITIES IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Post-holiday hesitancy ruled the stock market today and, while scattered favorites did moderately well, leaders generally operated in losing territory.

The direction was indefinite at the opening. Dealings were slow throughout, and near the fourth hour, fractional declines predominated.

Commodities pushed higher. Bonds were narrow.

brown 47c; mediums white and brown 45c.
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A Growing Menace

One of the serious trends of the times, noticeable in many localities, to which all responsible citizens should give more than passing attention, is touched upon in an editorial credited to the Dayton Press (independent) in a recent issue. This editorial says:

"There is something almost sinister in the report of Marion Gregg, director of the War Manpower Commission in Dayton, that many of the 1100 men who have left war jobs in local plants are doing nothing and are coasting along on funds received by cashing war bonds."

"The most regrettable angle of the situation, of course, is that the manpower is lost to war production at a time when high officials of the Army are clamoring for greater production of certain supplies imperatively needed if the ahead-of-the-schedule advance of our fighting men is to be continued. But there is, too, another angle which bodes ill for the future."

"When men voluntarily quit work and, while in good health, start living off their savings, it indicates an appalling indifference to the future and a promise of habitual dependency upon a government that is all too willing to spend the money of the workers supporting, by dole, the drones who prefer charity to self-support. In other words, such profligacy indicates an attitude which says as plainly as words could say it: 'The world owes me a living, and when the time comes and my savings have been spent, it will be up to the government to create work for me or supply me with the wherewithals of life.'"

"A lot of fun has been poked at Hoover's 'rugged individualism' by supporters of the New Deal which has done more in a dozen years to kill the self-reliance of millions of our citizens than a century of depression or war would normally do. In the old days no man wanted what he had not justly earned, and acceptance of help from his neighbors or a dole from his government was a bitter pill indeed. Now, however, doles in hard times and the knowledge in good times that there are more doles for the lean years to come, have been accepted, nay, embraced by millions of citizens who prefer to lean upon their national government to fighting their own way."

"It might almost be said that instead of a government to feed them pab, these citizens need guardians to protect their interests against their own improvidence and lack of foresight."

War and Peace

"In the midst of peace, prepare for war," runs the old proverb. But the wise thing to do now is, in the midst of war, to prepare for peace. And this process may be no less difficult than the other. It may not be possible to get peace to order. The fires of war will have to burn themselves out before the international structure of this modern world can be rebuilt.

And what enormous devastation there may be in the process! Europe, the mother of our civilization and the former home of nearly all our racial strains, has already suffered tremendous losses of wealth and population. How great this drain may become before the wars die down is a question that most people, per-

Flashes of Life

Radio Thief Tripped by Ear

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(P)—J. M. Murphy knows his own radio when he hears it—a fact which led to the recovery of his set several weeks after it had been stolen and the arrest of the man who had it. Murphy was walking down the street when he heard a radio playing. He stopped and listened. "That's my radio," he said. Police found he was right.

Dyed-in-wool Yarn

A MARSHALL ISLAND NAVAL BASE—Three sailors, boasting about their sunbaths, were joined by a fourth who boasted: "Yesterday when I walked past the dock in shorts, some guy fresh off a ship from Pearl Harbor, asked me how much I'd charge to weave him a coconut mat."

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. Who is librarian of Congress?
2. On what river is the Grand Coulee dam?
3. What is the highest decoration for valor bestowed upon fighting men of the United States?

Words of Wisdom

Truth is beautiful and divine no matter how humble its origin.—Michael Idvorsky Pupin.

Hints on Etiquette

The fingers are used to separate lobster claws from the meat.

Today's Horoscope

If this is your birthday, learn to rely on your own judgment, as it is good and will bring you much success. You are entertaining, intelligent, fun-loving and have marked literary ability. You are far-sighted, conservative, good company, a strong lover, and take a deep interest in your home. Unexpected gains may be expected in the near future, often in unusual circumstances. Adopt original and novel business methods with confidence, but avoid over-capitalization. Born on this date a child will evince a kind, loving, generous disposition, ever ready to help others and thus be liable to imposition.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Archibald MacLeish.
2. Grand Coulee, Columbia River; Boulder Dam, Colorado River.
3. The Congressional Medal of Honor.

haps, have not thought much about. The immediate activity absorbs their thinking, rather than the far view. But Dr. Lee Owens, head of the history department of Oklahoma City University, brings out some startling facts.

Population in recent times has grown so fast in western countries that the losses have been ignored. In the six centuries from 1200 to 1800 population remained about even. But in the next hundred years it tripled in Europe and America, and in this century manpower has become far greater.

What was done with that power? So much of it went into warfare that in the quarter-century from 1900 to 1925 European casualties were twice as great as in the whole 800 years from 1100 to 1900. Our present weapons and means of slaughter and destruction are incomparably greater than those of any former war. From these facts anyone may draw the obvious conclusion.

An Underrated Foe

Nazism, like the fabled cat, seems to have nine lives. Apparently killed, it has come back unexpectedly, with its former cunning and almost its former strength. It is dominated by a keen and relentless intelligence. It acknowledges no law of God or man—nothing but its own arrogant fight to take what it wants and destroy all who stand in its way. With such an enemy there can never be any compromise.

It is well that a frightened world is at last shocked into a truer estimation of this enemy and his strength. In comparison with Hitlerism and its full revealing, the Japanese menace with all its dangers looks less difficult. We are dealing in Europe with master minds wielding evil power in modern forms beyond anything heretofore conceived.

LAFF-A-DAY



"A jerk with a smirk to see Mr. Burke!"

Diet and Health

Too Thin — Too Fat

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

IT IS a great mystery to a number of people why they remain thin, and to another group why they stay fat. The thin ones say they can't stuff themselves enough.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

to put on any weight. And the fat ones lay their hands on their hearts and solemnly vow that they do not eat enough to keep a chicken alive, not nearly as much as skinny old Aunt Jane, who is a notorious stuffer at all meals and feasts.

Then, of course, they blame it on the endocrines. The endocrines may have a good deal to do with it in the rarer cases, but in the average run-of-the-mine case, the chances are the trouble is more likely to be purely mathematical, and the evidence as presented is not quite reliable.

Different Lives

If a careful nutritional study were made of these skinnies and fatties (I beg your pardon, these ectomorphs and endomorphs), it would be found that in thousands of ways they lead different kinds of lives.

For instance, let us take the proposition that walking around the block uses up 50 calories. The distance is accurately measured, the weight of the body that is carried by the muscles around the block is accurately measured, and the result is the calculation of the expenditure of energy, which should be beyond any dispute.

But it is here many calories you use up in going around the block depends on circumstances. A. V. Hill, in his book "Living Machinery," states that if a person of 150 pounds weight walks a mile at the rate of two miles per hour he uses up 60 calories, whereas if he walks at the rate of five miles per hour he uses up 600 calories. Increasing the rate of movement ten times increases the energy expenditure ten times.

Now we all know that thin peo-

ple are likely to make rapid, nervous movements, and heavier people slow, deliberate movements. So while they may both be doing exactly the same amount of work, one uses up ten times as many calories as the other. Carry this calculation through day after day and it can easily be seen why one stays thin and the other fat.

Only by a careful and even elaborate nutritional experiment can all such factors be given their proper weight.

At work, one uses up about 240 calories an hour. Sitting down about 100 calories an hour, and at sleep, about 65 calories an hour. It can easily be seen that if you go to bed half an hour earlier every night than your next door neighbor, you will be in a position to have gained several nubbins of fat in the course of a month, other things being equal.

People Fool Themselves

On the kind and amount of food they eat, people are constantly fooling themselves. It would probably have come as a great surprise to Jack Sprat that he ate no fat. He probably thought he was eating exactly the same as the famous Mrs. Sprat.

It is perfectly certain that there is a good reason why thin people are thin and fat ones fat, and it is far more likely to lie in the habits than in any mysterious glandular influence.

If you want to arrive at something resembling a scientific set of data about why you are thin or overweight, make a minute diary for a week, setting down exactly how long you stayed in bed, how long you sat in a chair, how far you walked and how rapidly, any other exercise or exertion and exactly, by weight, what you ate.

With that information any nutritionist can set you on the right path.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A. R.:—Is extraction of teeth under gas in the early stages of pregnancy dangerous?

Answer: It is considered a very safe procedure.

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SHIPS WITH WHEELS
DEMORALIZE ITALIANS
NEW YORK—(P)—Crews of four Army ducks lost their way in the Mediterranean and captured 100 Italians in a Sicilian invasion, says "Ships" magazine.

The ducks headed for a heavily armed beach where pillboxes along the shore fired at them. They dodged through the water, escaping damage, and when they zoomed up on the shore it was too much for the enemy. Hands in air, the defenders ran out of their emplacements, begging to give up to the crews of the queer ships that didn't stop when they got to land.

China had a flood starting in 2357 B.C. which lasted 152 years. Brazil has 21,242 miles of railways.

SGT. JOHN R. MORTON, Booneville, Mo., soldier who received the DSC for killing 29 Germans in France, points to a bullet hole in his helmet made during the fighting on Metz-Nancy front. He was uninjured. (International)

ROMANTIC MASQUERADE

by MARIE BLIZARD
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CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Steve looked up and saw ivory, russet, and golden glints in her eyes. Amused lights, and a smile that rippled the corners of her scarlet lips.

His eyes, steady upon that light in hers, flashed a message to his brain. A muscle twitched in his cheek, and his mouth was a little grim. He got up, wiping his hands on a handkerchief that Daphne was quick to see was of fine linen, and said slowly, "I don't know if I am adroit at teaching—ladies."

"Did you ever try?" she asked.

"Not yet," he answered in a tone that was faintly deliberate.

"I'm sure you'd be very good at it. There's something very school-teacherish about you."

Instead of answering, Steve threw his head back, sniffed, and said, "Something's boiling over."

Daphne sniffed. "My coffee! I'd forgotten it. Will you?" she asked in a doubtful tone from the archway—"Join me?"

"Thank you."

She got out her tray with the silver pot and bowl, and put two tiny cups on it. Her finger-tips tingled with excitement. A hired man would show some dismay, if not unfamiliarity, with the rite of demitasse.

Daphne brought the tray into the living-room. He took it from her and put it on a low table.

"Will you pour, Steve? I want to change the records."

While she slipped records (some familiar classics) into place, she watched his manipulations out of the corner of her eye. They were expert.

She took a cup from him and sat down in a chair opposite. The music filled the room with magnificent melody, shutting out the stormy night. The symphony was "The Pathétique." When it was over, Steve asked, "Do you have Beethoven's Ninth?"

Daphne nodded and put it on. Again they listened silently, and when it was over, he got up. "Thank you for this pleasure," he said. "I think I'll get on now and fix that blind."

"No, wait," urged Daphne impulsively. "You can do that later. I've some other beautiful records."

She was thinking how good it was to have someone to take her mind off her gloomy thoughts.

He flashed a sudden, dazzling smile.

"Why, Steve, that's the first time I've ever seen you smile."

"Thought I was a pretty glum fellow, eh?"

Daphne laughed a little. "I don't know. I wouldn't presume... after all, I don't know much about you."

"Have you been curious?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

That was not easy to answer. She moved the bowl of flowers a little to the left on the mantle. "Oh—I'm

just curious, as all women are, about everything."

"Perhaps I can tell you." He stood very close to her, at her shoulder, and he spoke quietly. "Why not ask me questions?"

"I will and I'll start with this: You and Perry Dawson are friends, aren't you?"

Steve nodded. "He's a nice lad." "Are you his adviser?"

His answer was a look of politely surprised inquiry, no more than a slight lift of his eyebrows.

Daphne was irritated by this and exclaimed, "Don't be so cagey!"

His mouth relaxed into another smile until she declared, "You know Miss Buff Turner."

Steve said he did.

Have you tried to influence Perry in connection with her?"

"I hope so," he answered blandly, "but in matters having nothing to do with Miss Turner. They are of an entirely different nature."

"What nature?"

"One which I shall not go into. It doesn't concern you."

They were both standing, facing each other. Suddenly he looked sharply at her. "At that I have sometimes thought of talking to you about it."

"Why haven't you?"

Steve hesitated a moment, then said, "Because I've—I've not known how you would take it. You see, you are sometimes one kind of person... and then..."

Daphne knew very well what he meant, and she asked in a low voice, "Is that fair to me?"

"Fair?" he repeated, his eyes searching her face; then in a flash she was swept into his arms. Her heart pounded; blood thundered in her ears, and inevitably she turned her face back to him of her own will and, closing her eyes, received his kiss on her mouth.

Alan! she thought wildly, as she remembered that dream: the arms fast about her, a new rhythm—a wild, wonderful rhythm coursing through her—then Daphne found the face she had not been able to see in her dream.

It was Steve—the face that was so close to her own. The torrent of emotion—her awakening to the knowledge that this was the strongest she had ever felt—swept over her. Before that had engulfed her, the last small defenses went down with a feeble protest.

"No! No!" her defenses protested aloud.

Steve heard it. He let her go, asking, "That was what you wanted, wasn't it?"

It hurt her to see that look in his face, the look of a man who had paid a flirtatious woman in her own coin.

"No, no," Daphne said again, unable to tell him how wrong he was, unable to speak when he strode from the room.

All night long the shutter banged, and Daphne lay awake as long as she could, hearing it, not fearfully,

but joyfully... knowing that he was remembering her. It was a long night. It seemed as if the day that would bring him back would never come.

Daphne thought the sun would be shining when she woke; it seemed to her that she felt its warm rays through her closed eyelids. But when she opened them, it was still raining. The wind had died down and the shutter was still.

She went to the window and looked out on her sodden garden. The last bright zinnias and asters lay on the ground, their stems broken by the wind. The mist shut off the hills. Shrouded in grey the world may have been, but Daphne was vividly alive, her senses keyed to every response. The wet earth, wood-smoke in the air, the scent of her own perfume were sharp and sweet. She was hungry as she had never been hungry before, and she went downstairs with a song on her lips.

"Falling in love," she sang as she put the tea-kettle on... She slipped a piece of bread into the toaster, and got out the honey pot. Soon came a warning bell and the toast popped out. She buttered it, still singing of falling in love.

Suddenly the toast crumbled in her fingers as Daphne wondered: Was this what loneliness did to a woman that she could so far forget herself that the rough embrace from a man (who was no more than her hired hand) could topple her from her isolated pinnacle into...

Into what?

Making a little mound of the toast crumbs, Daphne heard the answer: This was what loneliness did to a woman that she could so far forget herself that the rough embrace from a man (who was no more than her hired hand) could topple her from her isolated pinnacle into...

Alan had done this to her. And Kate. The two of them working on her, getting at her emotions. Alan and Kate with their talk of a woman's loneliness. She hadn't been lonely. Yes, a little, last night; early last night. She felt her cheeks grow hot. And it was then she thought, not of Steve, but of Alan.

Absent-mindedly, Daphne put another piece of bread into the toaster, still thinking of the night before. Of the earlier part of the evening. She'd been a fool, not to put on her rain-coat and go down to the village to a movie. She ought to have known her restlessness would get her into difficulties.

"Or dear! Oh dear!" she murmured. "Why can't I see it isn't good? It's bad."

"Good!" a small inner voice corrected.

A piece of blackened toast flew out of the toaster and Daphne grimaced. "All right," she said, "It's good! I'm not ashamed."

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What It Means -- Revamping World Court

By FLORA LEWIS

WASHINGTON — When the new peace organization is set up, the World Court may well be a holdover from 1919.

Many international lawyers and diplomats have already suggested that the permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague should be carried over to the new security organization, and this is now a strong possibility.

The United States, Britain, Russia and China provided for a court in their Dumbarton Oaks plan but didn't get around to deciding whether the established one should be modernized or whether a brand new one should be created.

International lawyers point out that few changes would be needed to fit the existing court into the proposed organization.

Adjusted for Nazis
The last session of the Hague Court was in 1939, and when the Nazis overran Holland, it just disbanded for the time being. Legally, it still exists.

The court was provided for in the League of Nations charter and has 15 judges, elected by the council and assembly of the league. These provisions would have to be shifted over to the new security agency.

Otherwise most diplomats seem satisfied with the powers and functions of the court. Some, such as Uruguay, have suggested that it have jurisdiction over political as well as legal disputes among nations, but response to that idea has been chilly thus far.

The permanent court met before the war in the Carnegie Peace Palace at The Hague, and it appears that officials working on plans for the new peace would like to keep it there.

The United States never joined the court, although it is a member of the permanent Court of Arbitration, also at The Hague, which was set up in 1899 and continued in 1907. The difference between the two tribunals is that the first one appoints special commissions to settle problems at the invitation of two disputing countries. The permanent court of justice hands down its own decisions.

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According to the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, all governments joining the new security agency would automatically be members of the court.

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+—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

Annual Christmas Party Brings Record-Herald Force Together for Turkey Dinner

Gift Exchange Around Tables Adds to Evening's Fun—Tribute Paid to Employees in Service and Two War Veterans

One of the loveliest parties of the season was enjoyed Saturday evening when employees of the Record-Herald and their families met for the annual Christmas get-together in their newly decorated second floor clubrooms.

A bountiful and appetizing three course turkey dinner, prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop was served early in the evening at prettily appointed tables, holding tall, lighted red candles in attractive Christmas holders. A lighted Christmas tree, surrounded by gifts, added to the festive note used in the decorations of the rooms.

The dinner hour proved most pleasurable with everyone enjoying the tastily prepared dishes and the opportunity of informal visiting with fellow employees and their families.

Following the dinner Mr. Forest F. Tipton, general manager, introduced Mr. Frank E. Ellis, who cleverly portrayed the role of master of ceremonies. Mr. Ellis introduced Major John Cunningham, guest of Mr. Earl McCoy, who spoke briefly to the group. Don Cox and Glendon Mossbarger, honorably discharged veterans of this war were called to the front and commended.

Prettily wrapped gifts were then given out with Mr. Harry Speakman, Joe Cullen and Johnny Boylan assisting. Unwrapping the gifts afforded fun and amusement to everyone.

Carol singing led by Miss Christine Switzer and a solo, "White Christmas" by Miss Patty Cubbage added to the entertainment of the evening.

A word of commendation by the master of ceremonies was given to Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Lowe for the wonderful dinner and party and they in turn were presented with lovely cyclamen plants as gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest F. Tipton were also presented with an attractive chenille bedspread, a gift from the employees.

Concluding the lovely affair, all were asked to stand in a moment of tribute to the boys in service from the Record-Herald, T. Sgt. Raphael Bennett, Pfc. Ois. L. Brown, James Barger, Q. M. 3-C.

Christmas Party Given by Elks at Children's Home

The annual Elks Christmas party which is held each year at the Children's Home took place Sunday afternoon at the Home providing treats and much happiness for the youngsters.

An interesting entertainment program was capably presented by talented young John Godfrey and his quartet, with tap dancing, songs, piano solos and other features and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the children. Mary Lou Toops and Cynthia Gage played well chosen piano duets, Nancy Hewitt and John Godfrey provided clever tap dances. Frankie Clickner rendered vocal solos accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Clickner and Patty Snow, of Sabina, also contributed splendid tap dances.

The program presented included: "Fast Rhythm," "Chinatown" by Nancy Lee Hewitt; "White Christmas" and "Boogie Woogie" by Mary Lou Toops and Cynthia Gage; "Military Buck Dance" by John Godfrey, a George M. Cohan medley by Frankie Clickner and tap dancing by Patty Snow.

At the close of the highly entertaining program, candy, nuts, apples, oranges and ice cream were thoroughly enjoyed and the Elks Lodge was given a vote of thanks by all present for marking this holiday with another happy and generous party.

Social Calendar

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TUESDAY, DEC. 26
Pythian Sisters, 2 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27
Bloomington Wednesday Club at home of Mrs. Wm. Swope, One o'clock luncheon.

Milledgeville WSCS meets at home of Mrs. May Fichtorn, 2 P. M.

THURSDAY, DEC. 28
New Martinsburg WSCS at home of Mrs. Oscar McCoy, 2 P.M.

Alpha Circle CCL children's party at Dayton Power & Light Co. club rooms, 7 to 9 P.M.

Harmony Church WSCS with Mrs. Blanche LaFollette, 2 P.M.

FRIDAY, DEC. 29
Bloomington WCTU, home of Mrs. John Glenn, 2 P.M.
W.C.H. WCTU at home of Mrs. John G. Jordan, 803 Yeoman St., 2:30 P.M. Gift exchange.

Sunday Dinner Entertained by Mrs. T. McNeal

Mrs. Thomas McNeal entertained at her home on Columbus Avenue Sunday with an enjoyable Christmas dinner. Sharing in the hospitalities as hostesses were Miss Imogene McNeal and Mrs. Florence Fawcett.

The guests were seated at the dining room table which was beautifully lighted with burning tapers for the delicious dinner. An exchange of gifts and congenial visiting around the Christmas tree provided the pleasures after the dinner.

Enjoying the hospitalities with the three hostesses were Mr. Thomas White and daughter, Thelma, of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glass of Sabina, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Purcell and son of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flee and Mrs. Dorothy Ann Shultz of this city.

Family Dinner
A family dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Taylor and son Everett and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon and daughter Marie were guests, was given at their home Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Campbell.

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Coming Event Announced at Wallace Party

Mrs. Edna Wallace entertained with a very enjoyable Christmas Eve party for the patients at her Rest Home and a few additional friends.

A great many gifts were presented by Santa Claus to the patients and then to the other guests and much hilarity prevailed as the packages were opened and found to contain toy trains, jump ropes, popguns, comic books, pandas and other mirth provoking gifts. The last package to be opened was by Mrs. Edna Wallace which proved to be a beautiful crystal candy jar with a diamond ring inside which announced her engagement to Mr. Virgil R. Mitchem, calling forth many good wishes and felicitations for the coming event.

At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Wallace and enjoyable visiting continued throughout the pleasures.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Sheppard and son, Jerry Ross, entertained with a noon dinner Christmas Day having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robison of Leesburg. For evening dinner their guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard, Mr. Clark Sheppard and Miss Ruth Sheppard of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Van Voorhis and family left Sunday to spend the Christmas week-end in Mansfield with Mr. Van Voorhis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Van Voorhis. On Sunday afternoon they attended a reception there honoring the sixtieth anniversary of Mr. Van Voorhis' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanPelt, JoAnne and Gene, attended the annual VanPelt Christmas dinner in Columbus as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wolfe and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shoemaker and Mrs. Harry Lawson spent Christmas in Middletown visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lawson and family.

Mrs. Hart G. Foster of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, visited over the Christmas week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Neil B. Jones and Miss Dorothy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley, of Sabina, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Florence Ferneau and daughters.

Dr. and Mrs. James F. Wilson of Manistee, Michigan, arrived last Friday to spend the Christmas week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Thornburg, Mr. Thornburg and son, Roger. Mr.

and Mrs. J. Howard Wilson and four daughters of Pataskala were Christmas Day guests of Mr. Wilson's brother, Mr. Wilbur S. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson. A noon Christmas dinner was enjoyed by the entire group Christmas Day at the Wilbur Wilsons.

Mrs. C. R. Sheridan and Mrs. Harry Lawson were in Middletown over the Christmas week-end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelley returned Monday night after spending the weekend and Christmas in Columbus, where they were guests at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, going up especially to attend several Christmas programs and theater attractions. Among the highlight Christmas programs they attended was a broadcast of Christmas music by the Columbus Boys' Choir, under the direction of Herbert Huffman, at Mees Hall, Capital University, and the annual presentation of the "Coming of the Prince of Peace," and the impressive "Service of Lights," presented by 125 persons at the Broad Street Presbyterian Church.

Lieutenant and Mrs. James H. Perrill and little son, Norman, of Florence, South Carolina, are spending Christmas and the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Perrill and son, Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiener and son, spent Christmas in Toledo visiting Mrs. George Wiener and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Short and family in Circleville.

Mr. Ched Roberts and Mrs. Margaret Colwell entertained with a family dinner on Christmas including Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hughes and

family and Mrs. Clara Carnegie and daughter, Ida Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henceroth, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, of Marion, Ind., and Dr. and Mrs. Rodger Bennett, of Middletown, were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Henceroth and daughter, Martha, at Grove City.

Mrs. Robert S. Willis returned Saturday from a week's rest at Martinsville, Ind., called by the unexpected illness of Mrs. John N. Browning who succumbed the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Downs entertained a family dinner on Christmas Day including Mr. and Mrs. Paul Downs of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crone and

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Welsheimer and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Orr of Columbus, were Christmas guests of Mr. Welsheimer's sisters, Mrs. John Ging and Mrs. Lulu Carlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Arnold of Springfield, were holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Smith.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Knapp and son, Donald, were

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Andrews and Miss Shirley Palmer, all of Washington C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray entertained as their guests for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gault and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gray, of Sabina, and Mrs. Stella Tobin, of Washington C. H.

Mrs. Dora Garringer, of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gault of Sabina and Mrs. Stella Tobin, of Washington C. H. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and son, Rollo, for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Mr. Emil Wilson and Mrs. Ione Douds were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunlap of Leesburg.

ANNUAL PARTY HELD
CIRCLEVILLE—More than 100 employees of the Ralston-Purina Co. attended the annual Christmas dinner given by the company.

SAFE WAS SEALED
CIRCLEVILLE — Cash which was sealed in a safe of the Grand Theater last week when yeggs used a welding torch has been recovered from the safe.

Gypstal, originally developed as an insulation material, has been adapted as a priming coat in automobile painting.



Acclaimed as the most thrilling human picture to come blazing out of the smoke of victory, 20th Century-Fox's picturization of Richard Tregaskis' "Guadalcanal Diary" comes to the screen of the State Theater on Wednesday. Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan, William Bendix, Richard Conte and Anthony Quinn head the cast of the picture, which was directed by Lewis Seiler.

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FRANK MOOTS IS FOUND DEAD IN AUTOMOBILE

Springfield Man's Car Had Slipped into Ditch On Route 70

Frank Moots, aged about 30, formerly of this city, but who resided at 211 East Pleasant Street, Springfield, was found dead in his automobile which had slipped from the road into a ditch near the Momer Kessler farm on Route 70, about midway between Washington C. H. and Jeffersonville.

The car was first noticed in the ditch about 1 A. M. Tuesday, but it was not until about 10 A. M. that investigation disclosed Moots' body slumped on the front seat, with a small amount of blood about his nose and mouth. His face was badly discolored as if from monoxide gas, although the cause of his death is not certain.

Dr. O. W. Wiseman, of Jeffersonville, was called to the scene and after investigating and finding that the man was dead, the Morrow ambulance was called and Moots' body was taken to the Morrow funeral home.

Ray and Elmer Moots, of Washington C. H., cousins of the dead man, were notified. It is understood that Moots is survived by his wife and one child.

No coroner's report has been made as to the cause of death.

MRS. J. N. BROWNING DIES IN HOSPITAL

Funeral Services Will Be Held Thursday

Mrs. Gertrude Powell Browning, 63, wife of John N. Browning, of the CCC highway, died Monday at 8 A. M. in White Cross Hospital where she had been a patient recently.

Mrs. Browning had spent most of her life in Fayette County. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Washington C. H., and the Eastern Star at Bloomington.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons, John N. Jr., at home and Robert Powell in the armed services overseas; one daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth at home and five sisters: Mrs. E. H. Reichercreek, and Mrs. Alice W. Alkire, of Hopeston, Ill.; Mrs. Watson W. Wallace of Ashland; Mrs. Hugh Uley of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Robert E. Willis of Washington C. H.

Mrs. Browning's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell who has been making her home with Mrs. Willis here much of the time, is spending the winter with Mrs. Alkire in Hopeston. Her father, Otis W. Powell, makes his home with Mrs. Uley in Mt. Vernon.

Friends may call at the Cox and Parrett Funeral Home until the hour of the funeral.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 2 P. M. at the First Baptist Church, and burial will be made in the Bloomington cemetery. Rev. W. H. Wilson will conduct the services.

WILLIAM N. WEST RITES CONDUCTED SUNDAY

Largely attended funeral services for William N. West were held in the Boyd Memorial Christian Church at Ripley, Sunday at 2 P. M. and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends from a wide area.

Rev. Price E. Cross and Rev. Luther Villars conducted the services. One of the ministers read "In the Garden."

There were many lovely floral gifts from relatives and friends in this community and in the Ripley neighborhood.

Miss Carol Wilson played softly as the funeral party entered the church and again as it left.

Interment was made in the Maplewood Cemetery at Ripley. The pallbearers were: Joe Liggett, Richard Buchanan, Ernest West, John West, Chester Holten and Robert Hook.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HENRY W. HILL

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the Staunton Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon, for the funeral rites for Henry W. Hill, who died at his home near Staunton last Friday morning.

Rev. Frank Sollars, of Waverly, was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. J. H. Baughn.

The lovely floral gifts were cared for by Ethel Hidy, Margaret Sheeley and Laura May Yahn.

The choir sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," "There Will Be No Dark Valley" and "Man of Galilee." Mrs. Ruth Anderson being at the piano.

Burial was made in the White Oak Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Dennis Marshall, O. S. Wilson, George Anderson, Orville Jordan, Dewey Haines and Bert Vince.



A WARREN WRINKLE in publishing Christmas cards reproduced by anti-aircraft artillery is introduced here by Pfc. Sumner Grant of Bronx, N. Y., an inventive GI artist in the Panama Coast Artillery Command. Grant places a sheet of paper between a block of wood which serves as a bed, and a hand engraved inoleum block which lies face down on the paper. As he applies pressure by turning down the leveling jack, the paper receives the impression of Santa making a nocturnal parachute landing in Panama, his descent illuminated by anti-aircraft searchlights. (International)

SOLDIER'S SON GETS FATHER'S PURPLE HEART

Robert Presley Ault Has Medal Posthumously Awarded Sgt. Presley Ault

Robert Presley Ault, four year old son of Mrs. Helen Ault of Greenfield and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ault near Washington C. H., today has the Purple Heart posthumously awarded his father, S-Sgt. Presley W. Ault.

Sgt. Ault was killed in action in France October 9. Accompanying the medal were letters from President Roosevelt and the adjutant general, Sgt. Ault was 27. He entered the service July 1, 1942, and went overseas last June. He was with the Third Army when he was killed.

ICE, COLD AND SNOW GRIP OHIO - HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL IS 332

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bile near Bellaire. The driver of the car did not stop.

Charles Charvat, Jr., 27, of near Twinsburg, was killed when a shotgun discharged accidentally.

Midwest Shivers

A new cold wave with bitter below zero temperatures hit the Midwest today. The mercury plunged far below the zero reading in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Iowa, northern Indiana, upper Michigan and portions of Ohio.

Rockford, Ill., 75 miles northwest of Chicago, reported 22 below as the coldest on the Chicago Weather Bureau's map. Chicago had a 7 below minimum, coldest of the season, at the 8 A. M. rush hour.

Fifteen below zero was general in northern and eastern Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Typical minimums included:

International Falls, Minn., -13; Joliet, Ill., -17; Duluth, Minn., and Madison and Park Falls, Wis., -10; Springfield, Ill., -15; Escanaba, Mich., -10; Milwaukee, Wis., -7; Lafayette, Ind., and Toledo, O., -6. The Ohio valley had 15 above weather.

Forecasters said the cold wave would spread to the eastern and northeastern states by tomorrow morning but would diminish in intensity.

Holiday Toll

The nation's toll of violent deaths over the three-day Christmas holiday was at least 332, an Associated Press survey disclosed.



STANLEY H. CHITTY W. AMBROSE ELLIOTT

WINTER COMES BACK IN FORCE LATE MONDAY

Nearly One Inch of Rain Falls, Melting Much of Recent Snows

After .95 of an inch of rainfall Christmas day, winter returned with a vengeance late in the evening, the rain turning to sleet and then to snow. For an hour or more snow fell throughout this part of Ohio, and again tied up many highways in parts of the state.

At the same time cold blasts from the northwest drove the mercury down to a low of 10 above zero at an early hour Tuesday morning.

As result of the snowstorm which reached blizzard proportions in some parts of Ohio, traffic was slowed to a snail's pace, many cars and trucks skidded into the ditch, and in some areas drifts piled into the roads once more.

In Fayette County no drifting was reported, but the highways and streets became glassy, and were in bad condition for some time.

In this city City Manager W. L. Stambaugh had the street crew applying salt at many points late in the night, and this took much of the glassy surface off the snow-covered streets.

While the heavy rainfall and temperature well above the freezing mark took away much of the snow that had fallen two weeks ago, and had been increased by a series of lighter snows, the large amount of water seemed to penetrate the soil rather than run off and as a result most of the stream beds are still dry.

The state and county road crews used salt and cinders and in some instances, snowplows to help remove the glassy surface from the highways.

today. The number was approximately the same as recorded over a similar period in 1943.

Accidents on the highways claimed the most lives. The survey showed 198 persons were killed in automobile smashups. In 1943, the Christmas holiday traffic toll was 216 of 339 violent deaths.

Three separate plane smashups cost the lives of 20 persons, including 10 soldiers in an Army transport flying to Minneapolis who were killed when the ship crashed near Harrisburg, Pa. Five other Army fliers lost their lives in a plane crash at Ridgely, Tenn., while five servicemen were killed in a crash of a transport plane near Indianapolis.

Of the total violent deaths, 88 were recorded as from miscellaneous cases, 45 resulting from fires and one from weather. California reported the most fatalities—37, including 33 traffic deaths. Pennsylvania ranked second with 27, and New York third with 22.

Cold Barks Flood

Cold weather today was expected to check rising waters of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers before they could reach flood stage.

A steady rain on top of heavy snow in the past fortnight started a thaw but this was short-lived with the rain turning to snow last night.

Several creeks in Fayette County overflowed to hinder highway traffic at Point Marion, Little Brownfield, Lemont and Fayette City. Some communities virtually were isolated.

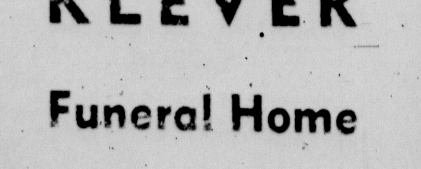
An ice gorge in the Allegheny River backed up Puckety's Creek, flooding cellars and first floors in 40 homes at Parnassus, Pa. Firemen evacuated five families by boat.

The Allegheny, which converges with the Monongahela at Pittsburgh to form the Ohio, was rising two-tenths of a foot an hour and was two feet higher than yesterday. "Near zero" weather was forecast for tonight.

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FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

SoM 3rd Class Dale Tool arrived Sunday morning to spend the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon V. Tool, leaving Monday night.

Pvt. Joe Sauer of Ft. Belvoir, Va., spent the holiday week-end with his mother, Mrs. Charles Sauer and daughter, Mary.

Pvt. Harold E. Taylor arrived from Ft. McClellan, Ala., Christmas day for a visit with Mrs. Taylor and their daughter, Hilda Jane, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor.

Staff Sgt. Harold E. Thomas who is now stationed in France, met David D. Smith in Belgium and spent Thanksgiving Day together. Both boys attended Good Hope School together, graduating in 1941.

Capt. Henry B. Pearce arrived Saturday in Los Angeles, Cal., from the South Pacific according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Perce Pearce. He is now enroute to a hospital in Texas.

Pvt. Howard H. Ellis left Monday night after a Christmas Day visit with his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Ellis. He returned to Truxfield, Madison, Wis., where he is attending the AAF Base unit school.

Mrs. Mary Lauderman, 226 Illinois Avenue, Dayton, formerly of this city, has received from her husband, Private John Lauderman, his combat infantry badge presented to him for notable work against the Japs in the South Pacific.

A telegram was received Christmas morning by Mrs. Harry C. Smith from her son, Pfc. Henry Palmer Nonnez, who's been with the Marines in the South Pacific for the past two years, stating that he had arrived in San Francisco and was hoping to be home on furlough soon.

First Sergeant Joseph W. Campbell arrived Saturday from Camp Lee, Va., to join his wife at the home of his mother, Mrs. Porter Campbell. They were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colin C. Campbell and family and in the evening were guests in Mt. Sterling of Mrs. Campbell's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knapp.

SERIES OF MEETINGS AT PILGRIM CHURCH

A series of revival services will be held at the Second Pilgrim Church on Paint Street, beginning Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., with Evangelist McCall, of Greenfield, in charge. The Dickerson Sisters of Logan will furnish the music.

The meetings will continue from night to night for sometime.

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H. I. DAUGHERTY AWARDED MEDAL

Defense Installations Are Adopted Generally

(Special to the Record-Herald)

With U. S. Army Forces in the South Pacific—Technical Sergeant Herman I. Daugherty, of Route 1, Washington Court House, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service with infantry heavy-weapons groups at Emirau.

The award, announced by Major General Frederick Gilbreath, lauded his ingenuity in constructing wire barriers in the coral along the shore of his defense area, a method adopted in other sectors of the island defenses.

The citation reads: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Emirau, St. Matthias Group, from April 14 to July 5, 1944. Placed in command of two heavy-weapons combat groups in a defense sector on this forward base in the South Pacific theater, Sergeant Daugherty displayed exceptional skill, leadership and initiative in setting up beach installations. His ingenuity in constructing impassible and immovable wire barriers in the coral along the shore was adopted in other sectors of the island defenses."

CHARLES WOLFE HIT DURING SNOWSTORM

West Elm Street Resident Is Badly Bruised

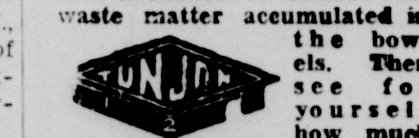
Charles Wolfe, 74, of West Elm Street, was injured severely, Monday night about 7:30, during the blinding snowstorm, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Otis Smith while crossing West Elm Street near Main.

Wolfe was knocked to the street and badly bruised. The Cox and Parrett ambulance was called and he was removed to Dr. J. H. Persinger's office for treatment and then taken to his home.

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LT. W. C. MILLER BLASTS GERMAN PLANE IN FIGHT

Took Part in Recent Bombing Mission on Oil Center of Merseburg

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England.—On a recent bomber escort mission to the oil center of Merseburg, Germany, First Lt. William C. Miller, Jr., husband of Mrs. Fern A. Miller, of Route 1, Washington C. H., Ohio, shot up one FW 190 and helped disperse a number of others.

"I was flying at the rear of a six-plane P51 Mustang formation," said Lt. Miller, "when we spotted a number of enemy aircraft at about 20,000 feet. I got on the tail of a 190 and closed into it fast. I saw my strikes register on the fuselage and behind the cockpit and I saw pieces flying off the German plane. The aircraft then disappeared in the overcast."

Lt. Miller is a member of the high-scoring 352nd Fighter Group, which destroyed 23 enemy aircraft that day. The group has destroyed a total of almost 600 German planes, both in the air and on the ground.

On a recent mission the 352nd shot down 38, a new record for a single fighter group in the Eighth Air Force.

Lt. Miller has been decorated with the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, awarded for meritorious achievement during sustained combat operations over Germany and other enemy-held territory. A cluster signifies an additional award of the same decoration.

He is the son of William C. Miller, Sr., of 1025 Briar Avenue, Washington C. H.

BLESSED EVENT HORNS IN ON CATTLE STOCK TRAIN

FORT ERIE, Ont.—(AP)—A freight train was delayed at the International Railway bridge when a cow en route to the United States gave birth to a calf. Compassionate railway men halted the train while a skilled cowhand ushered in the new arrival. Explanations were necessary at the destination for a count showed one more head than the customs manifest, filed prior to the departure of the train.

THIS IS ONE HORSE WHO REALLY HAD HORSE SENSE

SHELBY, N. C.—(AP)—Alton White, 16, of Cliffside, was riding home late at night when his horse stepped into a hole and fell, breaking the boy's right leg.

After staying companionably close to the injured lad for several hours while the boy tried to make someone hear his cries for help, the horse galloped to the White home and stamped, whinnied and snorted until he aroused the household.

He then led help to the boy.

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FAREWELL SERVICES FOR JOHN W. WARNER

Rev. C. H. Dett, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Sixth Street, conducted the funeral services for John W. Warner, who died Wednesday morning, services being held Saturday at 10 A. M. at the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

The Stookey sisters, Donna Bell, Vivian, Louise and Mae sang the hymns "Good Night and Good Morning" and "It Is Well With My Soul." Donna Belle being at the piano.

Burial was made in the Good Hope cemetery.

ANNUAL CAROL SERVICES HELD

Grace Church Is Scene of Lovely Program

The annual candlelight services at Grace Methodist Church, held from 11 P. M. until midnight on Christmas eve, drew a large and appreciative audience.

The large choir presented a program consisting almost exclusively of carols, beautifully rendered under the able direction of Loren Wilson, and as the stroke of midnight neared the ever favorite "Silent Night! Holy Night," was sung, with descant by Mrs. Virginia Flee and Miss Janet Kirk.

In addition to the series of carols and other beautiful Christmas numbers by the choir, the solo work of Miss Ellen Buchanan, Miss Janet Kirk, Miss Betty Peterson and Mr. Richard Rankin were greatly appreciated.

EDWARD HANNA RITES ARE HELD SATURDAY

Rev. Frank Leeth conducted farewell rites for Edward E. Hanna, at the Cox and Parrett Funeral Home, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Hanna passed away Wednesday at his home in Good Hope.

Rev. Leeth was assisted by Rev. M. L. Bogard.

The four Stookey sisters, Donna Belle, Vivian, Louise and Mae, sang the hymns "Going Down the Valley," "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," and "Does Jesus Care?"

Burial was made in the Good Hope Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Ace Murray, Ben McCoy, Frank Grubbs, Siah Anderson, Amos DeWitt and Ronald Long.

DEATH CLAIMS LEVI M'KNIGHT LATE SUNDAY

Was Victim of an Auto-bus Crash on Columbus Avenue Here

Levi McKnight, 43, critically injured when his auto collided with a Greyhound bus on Columbus Avenue Thursday morning, died in Mt. Carmel Hospital, Sunday at 4:30 P. M. as result of the injuries sustained.

In addition to cuts and bruises and serious concussion of the brain, he sustained internal injuries that proved fatal.

Mr. McKnight was driving on the wrong side of the street at the time of the accident, police said, being headed west on Columbus Avenue while the bus was moving toward Columbus.

Mr. McKnight is survived by his widow, Mrs. Stella McKnight and three brothers: Wyatt, of Kingston; Murphy, of Muncie, Ind.; and Long, this city. Also by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKnight of Washington C. H.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 P. M. at the House of Prayer on Washington Avenue and burial made in the Washington C. H. Cemetery under direction of the Cox and Parrett Funeral Home.

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Stated Communication FAYETTE LODGE No. 107, F. & A. M. Wednesday, December 27 Lodge opens at 7:30 P. M. Work in M. M. Degree assisted by Craft Team. All officers and brethren are urged to be present for prompt opening. Lunch will be served after degree work. Brethren of regularly constituted lodges cordially welcome. A. E. WEATHERLY, W. M. R. P. HEATH, Secy.

KROGER'S SPECIALS Spotlight Coffee 3 Lbs. 59c New Cabbage 2 Lbs. 17c 50 lbs. Potatoes \$1.79 5 lb. Box Onions 23c Assorted Drinks 3 For 23c Yams or Sweets 3 Lbs. 29c BULK KRAUT, lb. 7c Pure HOG LARD, lb. 18c NECK BONES, lb. 9c BONELESS FISH, lb. 25c FRANK FURTERS, lb. 32c Mild CREAM CHEESE, lb. 39c ORANGES, 5 lbs. 25c California PECK POTATOES 63c GRAPE FRUIT 5 lbs. 32c PEAS 2 lbs. 39c BREAD 2 for 19c Country Club FLOUR, 25 lbs. 99c

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS! A Representative of the Auditor's Office Will Be at the Following Places, for Your Convenience in Purchasing Dog Tags. Tues. Jan. 2 Cleon Coe Grocery Bookwalter 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Tues. Jan. 2 Foster's Store Good Hope 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Wed. Jan. 3 Jeffersonville Auto Co. Jeffersonville 10 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. Wed. Jan. 3 Ralph E. Patch Grocery Milledgeville 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Thurs. Jan. 4 W. E. Knedler Store N. Mart'burg 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Thurs. Jan. 4 Robt Jefferson. Ins. Of Bloom'burg 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Tues. Jan. 9 Coe's Store Yatesville 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Tues. Jan. 9 Scott's Store Waterloo 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Wed. Jan. 10 Marvin Evans' Store Pleasant View 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Wed. Jan. 10 Heft's Grocery Mad. Mills 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Thurs. Jan. 11 Mark's Grocery S. Plymouth 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Thurs. Jan. 11 Geo. Erich's Store Parrotts Sta. 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. ULRIC T. ACTON, Fayette Co. Auditor.

The Thrift 'E' Way Will Always Pay Texas Seedless Grapefruit 10 Lb. 63c Indiana Yellow - Medium Size Onions 10 Lb. 43c Beans No. 2 1/2 Can 10c Orange and Grapefruit Marmalade 2 2 Lb. 25c Boiling Beef Sweet Tender Lb. 21c Chuck Roast AA Beef Lb. 29c Steak Round or Sirloin Lb. 39c Thrift 'E' Super Market "Washington's Finest Food Mart"